

# HONORS DAY CONVOCAATION

## 2009

April 26, 2009

2:00 p.m.

Martin Campus Atrium



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**SHELTON STATE**

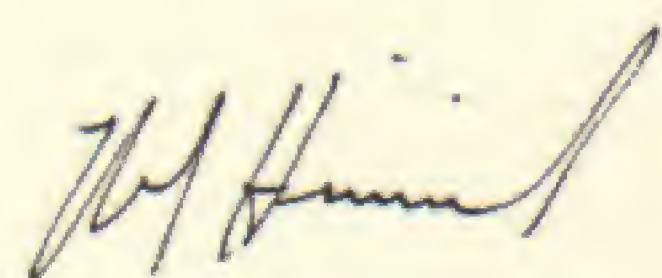
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COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Welcome to Shelton State Community College's Annual Honors Day. Each year, I look forward to this event as it provides an opportunity to commemorate the many accomplishments of you, our students. Your dedication, determination, and will to succeed exemplify the spirit of Shelton State Community College, and I congratulate each of you for your achievements. On this day of celebration, the Shelton State family also extends the warmest of welcomes to the families and friends of our honored students, and we thank you for your role in their success. I thank you all for making a positive impact on the College as well as the community.

Congratulations!



Mark A. Heinrich, Ph.D.  
President  
Shelton State Community College

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Shelton State Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award the Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and the Associate in Applied Science degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Shelton State Community College.

## HONORS DAY CONVOCATION

### Prelude

*Simple Gifts*, arr. Alan Blackshear  
Caleb Gambino, saxophone, Outstanding Advanced Instrumentalist  
Lee Richardson, piano, Outstanding Pianist Award

### Processional \*

*Psalms XLIX* by Benedetto Marcello  
Syble Coats, pianist  
Shelton State Music Faculty

### Invocation

Philip Coleman  
Adult Education Instructor/Counselor

### Pledge of Allegiance \*

Philip Coleman

### National Anthem \*

*The Star Spangled Banner* by Francis Scott Key  
Jared Sanders  
Outstanding Advanced Voice Student

### Welcome

Mark A. Heinrich, Ph.D.  
President

### Greetings

Gary Warren, District VII,  
Alabama State Board of Education

### CONFERRING OF AWARDS

#### Excellence in Academics and Leadership

Tommy Taylor  
Dean of Student Services

#### Academic Division Awards

Linda Grote  
Associate Dean of Instructional Services

#### Career Technical Division Awards

Jason Moore  
Associate Dean of Technical Services

#### Shelton State Foundation Scholarships

Lew Drummond  
Shelton State Foundation Scholarships

#### Shelton State Alumni Association Awards

Beth Delbridge  
President, Shelton State Alumni Association

#### Transfer Scholarships

Tommy Taylor

#### Dr. and Mrs. John N. Todd III Awards

Mark A. Heinrich, Ph.D.

#### College Awards

Camille Cochrane  
Dean of Instructional Services

### Closing

Graham Hatcher, Ph.D.  
Assistant to the President

### Recessional

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* by Beethoven

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

\* The audience will please stand



# EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS AND LEADERSHIP

## 2009 ALL-ALABAMA ACADEMIC TEAM

**Missie DeLoach and Vincent Darrell Jennings** were named to the All-Alabama Academic Team by the Alabama College System. They also competed for a place on the All-USA Academic Team for Community Colleges. This competition is sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, the American Association of Community Colleges, and USA TODAY. The program recognizes scholarly achievements and leadership accomplishments of students enrolled in community, technical, and junior colleges.

## 2008-2009 AMBASSADORS

The Shelton State Ambassador program was developed to provide its members extensive leadership training, while offering the opportunity to serve as the official hosts for Shelton State Community College. Ambassadors are chosen on the basis of leadership potential, community service, and commitment to Shelton State. Members work closely with the administration and faculty of the College to convey Shelton State's message to the community.

Mallory Banks	Stacie Holland	Allie Schmitz
Raquel Barrientos	Jesse Howell	Tara Shirley
Mary Katherine Bishop	Stephanie James	Cornesha Simmons
Devan Brown	Hannah Jones	Erin Sims
Dana Carr	Mathew Kizziah	Christy Strickland
Matthew Collins	Kevin Lake	Justin Sullivan
Victoria Corley	Brittany Lee	Kendra Tidmore
Sarah Daniels	Jayse McQuaig	Meagan Watkins
Hannah Gregory	Shane Nance	
Justin Grimes	Ulescia Prince	
Brittany Henry	Brodrick Ryans	

## SCHOLAR ATHLETES

These scholar athletes have demonstrated excellence both on the field and in the classroom. Each of the honorees has the highest grade point average in his or her sport.

Mary Postell	Softball
Marissa Carter	Women's Basketball
William Whitaker	Baseball
Amy Snow	Soccer

## SHELTON STATE COURIER

The campus newspaper, the Shelton State Courier, is published 18 times per year and is funded through its own advertising program. The circulation of 3,400 is distributed on the C.A. Fredd and Martin Campuses and at other commercial and government sites in the Tuscaloosa area. Since its reorganization in 1997, the Courier has nurtured the journalism careers of several writers, editors, and broadcasters.

Eden Donaldson	Courier Writer of the Year
Meredith Sayers	Mass Communication Student of the Year

## SHELTON STATE ASSOCIATION OF NURSING STUDENTS OFFICERS

Jodi Jeter	President
Kayla E. Morris	Vice President
Chelsea Collins	Secretary
Daphne Gibbs	Financial Secretary
Amanda Chambers	Treasurer
Kimberly Loewe	Chaplin
Kate Buszka	Chaplin
Brittney Elyse Scott	Historian
Leah Farley	Reporter

## PRESIDENT'S LIST

The President's List designation is accorded to any student who earns a 4.0 G.P.A. while enrolled full-time. These students have been named to the President's List at least twice.

Joseph M. Almony, Jr.	David Hemphill III	Francisco Elias Morales
Victoria A. Ashley	Kenneth O'Neal Herbert	James Lenell Nettles
Christina Poe Baisden	Jeremy Ray Hicks	Chase Matthew Richards
Mallory B. Banks	Joseph D. Hosmer	Steve Hugh Roberts
Jacob Blair	Corey Steven Jackson	Jackie Denise Smith
Adam P. Brown	Andrew Debrickson Jones	Edward Tillman Sterling
Michelle Lee Bruner	Dustin Scott Jones	Steven Roy Strickland
Garin M. Buckhanna	Kenneth R. Koon	Matthew Ryan Summerford
Kati M. Chastine	Leah Nicole Lucas	Trung Thien Trieu
Christopher Blake Clark	James Issac Martin	Anna E. Turner
Jeffrey Duane Drawyer	Blake Olen Miles	Kortney Ann Walters
Allen Brent Gaines	Robert Scott Miller	Terry D. West
Jessica Jo Gilliam	Andrew Blake Milligan	James Seth Wicker
Heather Leigh Grant	Walton Scott Moore	Matthew Aaron Wolfenbarger
Randall Lee Griffin		



## PHI THETA KAPPA

*Phi Theta Kappa was established in 1918 for the purpose of recognizing and encouraging scholarship among two-year college students. Phi Theta Kappa provides opportunities for "the development of leadership and service, for an intellectual climate for exchange of ideas and ideals, for lively fellowship of scholars, and for the stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence."*

Anne Shows	President
Lindsay Cook	VP Leadership
Joseph Knight	VP Scholarship
Kenneth Patterson	VP Service
Brittany Lee	VP Communication
Courtney Cloud	VP Fellowship

Joshua Adams	Casie Franklin	Catherine Lake	Meredith Sayers
Noel Al-Atassi	Ashlee Frazier	Mary Langford	Tara Shirley
Michael Allen	Molly Fulmer	Justin Lanzi	Anne Shows
Joseph Almony	Shavokie Gibson	Brittany Lee	Erin Sims
Levi Amerson	Nathan Gregg	Maryann Leonard	Felicia Smith
Allison Ballard	Christopher Hagler	Alexandra Lewis	Amy Snow
Katie Baunack	Lindsey Hall	Kimberly Loewe	Oluwatosin Sodipe
Amber Bellefeuil	Andrea Harless	Lekeisha Loggins	Takaila Spence
William Bremer	Mary Harper	Samantha Long	Kimberly Sturdivant
Lindsey Bright	Katie Hartley	Rachel Lopacki	Matthew Summerford
Adam Brown	Scott Haydu	Angela Majors	Melissa Talley
Kyle Brown	Joseph Heurion	Ashley Maneice	Todd Tragemann
Kathryn Bryant	Leslie Hicks	Robert Miller	Bradley Trammell
Emily Burau	Sara Hilton	Johnston Moore	Trung Trieu
Melissa Burns	Vanessa Hogg	Elizabeth Morrison	Savannah Tudisco
Jenna Carroll	Jeremy Holman	Jonathan Myers	Anna Turner
Reverie Chappell	Stephanie Horner	James Nettles	Wesley Vandiver
Kati Chastine	Katherine Huffman	Matthew Nichol	Jonathan Wade
Courtney Cloud	Lois Hughes	Tammi Norris	April Walker
Lindsay Cook	Waseem Hussaini	Bariath Osseni	Lauren Walker
Lonia Dancy	Mark Jones	Bassirath Osseni	Terry West
Tammy D'avignon	Eunyeo Jung	Kenneth Patterson	Robert Wheat
Ginger Davis	Jeffrey Kirkley	Mary Postell	William Whitaker
Jessica Davis	Kylie Kitchens	Shirley Reid	Courtney White
Thomas Dickerson	Joseph Knight	Lauren Riley	Brittany Wilmot
Jacob Doughty	Christopher Koerner	Rachelle Robinson	Sammy Yassin
Brittany Elike	Joseph Lafoy	Daniel Sanders	Ezoe Yoshihiro
Lucas Englebert	Randy Lafoy	Jazmin Santiago	
Steven Evelyn			

## BIOLOGY/NATURAL SCIENCE

Dale C. Acker	Outstanding Astronomy Student
Lindsey N. Bright	Outstanding Microbiology Student
Joseph Clevenger	Outstanding Anatomy and Physiology I Student
Eunyeo Jung	Outstanding Anatomy and Physiology II Student
Johnston Moore	Outstanding General Biology Student
Erica Mossholder	Outstanding Anatomy and Physiology I Student
Meredith Sayers	Outstanding General Biology Student
Todd W. Tragemann	Outstanding Anatomy and Physiology I Student

## LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION

Victoria Ashley	Outstanding Sophomore English Student
Jonathan Wade	Outstanding Freshman English Student

## MATHEMATICS

Francisco E. Morales	Outstanding Calculus Student
Terry West	Outstanding Pre-Calculus Student

## NURSING

Jeanette Caddell	Outstanding NAS Student
Chelsea Collins	Outstanding Generic Nursing Student
Chelsea Collins	Shelton State Association of Nursing Students Fellowship Award
Jodi Jeter	Nightingale Award
Jodi Jeter	Shelton State Association of Nursing Student Leadership Award
Nathaniel Jones	Outstanding Mobility Student
Christinna Lay	Most Outstanding NAS Student
Kristi Tubbs	Outstanding Mobility Student

## RESPIRATORY THERAPY

William Todd Freeman	Class of 2008 Most Outstanding Student
Emily P. Thomas	Most Outstanding Student in the Respiratory Therapy Program

## VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Caleb Gambino	Outstanding Jazz Instrumentalist
Kaitlyn Graves	Outstanding First Year Musician
Jordon Hannah	Outstanding Advanced Jazz Ensemble Student
Stacie Denise Holland	Outstanding First Year Choral Student
Karen Killion	Outstanding First Year Voice Student
Chris Koerner	Speech Team
Alysia Renee Nailor	Outstanding Advanced Choral Student
Lee Richardson	Outstanding Pianist Award
Josh Roberts	Outstanding First Year Jazz Ensemble Student
Jared Sanders	Outstanding Advanced Voice Student
Melissa Talley	Outstanding Advanced Musician

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS - FOOD AND NUTRITION

Sarah Cooley	Outstanding Wellness Instructor Student
Patrick Freeman	Health and Wellness Achievement Award
Deondra Horton	Outstanding Wellness Student

## ACADEMIC DIVISION AWARDS

### BEHAVIORAL STUDIES/HISTORY

Sara C. Hilton	Outstanding Psychology Student
Donna Branyon	Outstanding United States History Student
Kenneth Lee Patterson	Outstanding Western Civilization Student



## **CAREER TECHNOLOGIES DIVISION AWARDS**

### **AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION**

Gregory Wayne Dickey	Outstanding Beginning Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Student
Michael Brandon Johnson	Outstanding Night Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Student
Taylor Payne Williams	Outstanding Advanced Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Student

### **AUTO BODY REPAIR**

John Murray	Outstanding Auto Body Repair Student
Daniel Summerlin	Outstanding Auto Body Repair Student

### **AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY**

Chris Stromberg	Outstanding Automotive Technology Student
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### **CARPENTRY**

Leigh D. Wiggins	Outstanding Carpentry Student
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### **COMMERCIAL ART**

Jewitt Kelly	Outstanding Commercial Art Student
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### **COMMERCIAL FOOD SERVICE**

Antonio Ryans	Outstanding Student in Commercial Food Service
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### **COMPUTERIZED NUMERICAL CONTROL**

Joe Hosmer	Outstanding Computer Numerical Control Student
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### **COSMETOLOGY**

Julie Campbell	Outstanding Cosmetology Student
Forouzan Forouzanfar	Outstanding Cosmetology Student

### **CULINARY ARTS**

Paula Butler	Outstanding Sophomore in Culinary Arts
Blake Hartley	Outstanding Freshman in Culinary Arts
Darnell Steele	Outstanding Freshman in Culinary Arts

### **DIESEL MECHANICS**

Daniel Cole	Outstanding Diesel Mechanics Student
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### **ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY**

Josh Oswalt	Outstanding Advanced Electrical Technology Student
Steven Strickland	Outstanding Senior Electrical Technology Student
Henry Wayne Wilson	Outstanding Freshman Electrical Technology Student

### **HEAVY EQUIPMENT**

Kevin Yessick	Outstanding Heavy Equipment Student
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### **INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY**

James L. Nettles	Outstanding Second Year Industrial Electronics Technology Student
Chase Richards	Outstanding First Year Industrial Electronics Technology Student

### **OFFICE ADMINISTRATION**

Andrea Harless	Outstanding Legal Secretary Student
Equillia Hoskins	Outstanding Medical Transcription Student
Mellisa Saltzman	Outstanding Information Processing Student
Diane Stewart	Outstanding Bookkeeping Accountant Student
Maria Zdunowski	Outstanding Medical Records Student

### **WELDING TECHNOLOGY**

Jimmie Deason	Outstanding Senior Welding Student
Rendell Washington	Outstanding Freshman Welding Student

## **SHELTON STATE FOUNDATION AWARDS**

A.H. Bean Adult Education Scholarship	Judy Ruffin
Abrasley-Shelton Endowed Scholarship	Lindsey Bright
Alexander Adult Learning Scholarship	Kimberly Loewe
Allen Layson Memorial Scholarship	Samantha McElroy
The Bernice Butler Memorial Scholarship Fund	Seth McCray
The C.A. and Hattie B. Fredd Memorial Scholarship	Amber Williams
Capital Growth Buchalter Business Scholarship	Catherine Aplin
Carla Mathews Scholarship	Caroline Holland
Cleny Renfroe Nursing Scholarship	Katherine Willingham
Clyde Price Endowed Scholarship	Ginger Davis
Dr. and Mrs. John N. Todd III Endowed Scholarship	Kyle Boswell
Dr. Cordell and Marie Wynn Endowed Scholarship Fund	Tammy D'Avignon
Drs. Randall and Michele Jarrell Endowed Scholarship	Elizabeth Miller
Eastmen Resins, Inc. Scholarship	Cynthia Lavender
Edwin and Cecelia Ashton Memorial Scholarship	Laura Wilson
Fang Physics Scholarship	Brittany Lee
The Harold James Endowed Technical Scholarship	Colby Menning
Helen H. McKinley Excellence Award for Practical Nursing Scholarship	Adrienne Brunner
Jamison, Money, Farmer & Co., P.C. Scholarship Fund	Bethany Faught
Joy Pearson Dendy Memorial Scholarship Fund	Mary Becher
The Joyce Kelley Memorial Scholarship Fund	Emily Poole
Kerry Welborn Book Scholarship Fund	Margaret Walker
Lib Tyler Nursing Scholarship	Shannon Cook
The Robert Michael Echols Memorial Scholarship Fund	Chad Underwood
The Rumsey Endowed Scholarship Fund	Eric Sudduth



The Sealy Realty Company Scholarship

Elizabeth McKinney

The Credit Union of Alabama Federal Credit Union Volunteers Scholarship Fund

Katie Baunack

Thomas and Kay Umphrey Presidential Scholarship

Taylor Ford

Tuscaloosa Business and Professional Women's Endowed Scholarship

Honoring Dr. Minnie C. Miles and Sue McLeod

Tammy Clark

Wayne B. Boteler Memorial Scholarship

Adrianne Brunner

West Alabama Health Council Scholarship Fund

Justin Lewis

## SHELTON STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Louise Pruett Memorial Scholarship

Chevonda Graham

Michael Hall

Aminisha Hudgins

## DR. AND MRS. JOHN N. TODD III AWARDS

*The late Dr. John N. Todd III and Mrs. John N. Todd sponsor four awards to recognize outstanding accomplishments, achievements, and performance in the classroom, college, and community by Shelton State Community College faculty, support staff, and administrative staff.*

**The Dr. and Mrs. John Todd Award for Exceptional Achievement in Teaching**

The nominees for this award are **Gary McCracken** and **Darrell Wright**.

**The Dr. and Mrs. John Todd Award for Teaching in Technical Services**

The nominee for this award is **Larry McAfee**.

**The Dr. and Mrs. John Todd Award for Outstanding Performance as an Administrative Staff Member of Shelton State Community College**

The nominees for this award are **Bruce Bizzoco** and **Linda Grote**.

**The Dr. and Mrs. John Todd Award for Outstanding Performance as a Support Staff Member of Shelton State Community College**

The nominees for this award are **Jeannine Collins**, **Keith Crowley**, **Anita Headley**, and **Beth Patrick**.

## COLLEGE AWARDS

The Outstanding Technical Student Award is named for Mr. Harold I. James, president of Shelton State Technical College from 1951-1976. The recipient of the **Harold I. James Outstanding Technical Student Award** is selected based on accomplishments in the classroom and workplace. The finalists for the award are **Joseph Knight**, **Deward T. McQueen**, **Ryan Smelley**, and **Remona Wilson Winston**.

The Special Achievement Award is named after Mr. Norman C. Cephus, president of Fredrickson State Technical College from 1982-1990. The recipient of the **Norman C. Cephus Special Achievement Award** is selected based on academic achievement, involvement in campus and community activities, technical recognition, and job-related activities. The finalist for the award is **Remona Wilson Winston**.

**The James Browning Allen Outstanding Student Award** is given in loving memory of United States Senator James B. Allen and Jack L. Ray, Chairman of the Board and CEO, The Exchange Bank of Alabama, by their families. These two caring friends established this award in 1966 to recognize the greatness of Alabama's young people. The finalist for the award is **Holly Willis**.

The Outstanding Freshman Award is named for Dr. Thomas E. Umphrey, president of Shelton State Community College from 1988-2000. The recipient of the **Thomas E. Umphrey Outstanding Freshman Award** is selected based on outstanding academic achievement and involvement in campus activities. The finalists for this prestigious award are **Brittany Lee**, **Erin Sims**, and **Oluwatosin Adeyinka Sodipe**.

The Outstanding Sophomore Student Award is named for Dr. Leo Sumner, president of Shelton State Community College from 1976-1988. The recipient of the **Leo Sumner Outstanding Sophomore Student Award** is selected based on outstanding academic performance, school involvement, and community service. It is the highest honor a student can earn at Shelton State Community College. The finalists for the College's most prestigious award are **Mallory Brooke Banks**, **Victoria Corley**, **Tara Shirley**, and **Holly Willis**.



# 2009 HONORS COMMITTEE

*The faculty and staff of Shelton State Community College wish to thank the 2009 Honors Committee for all of their hard work in making Honors Day 2009 a reality.*

*Byron Abston  
Susan Bamberg  
Bruce Bizzoco  
Deb Bonner  
Sharon Chastine  
Syble Coats  
Camille Cochrane  
Pam Davis  
Lea Green  
Elaine Heinrich  
Kim Kendrick  
Martha Key  
Jean Mack  
Susan Mohun  
William Quimby  
Eliza Smith  
John Speights  
Tommy Taylor  
Craig Threlkeld  
Donna Ussery  
Kevin Windham*



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